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Roanoke, Sept. 9th, 1895.

## CITIZENS' TICKET.

FOR THE SENATE,  
M. H. CLAYTOR,  
Of Roanoke County.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
B. A. JONES,  
Of Roanoke City.  
J. L. HANNAH,  
Of Roanoke County.

TREASURY receipts for September exceeded expenditures more than three million dollars. Unfortunately for the country, however, this is only the showing of a month, the balance for the rest of the present fiscal year being on the other side of the ledger, and leaving a deficit up to date of \$9,938,814.

With the European sugar crop 1,200,000 tons short and the Cuban revolutionists ravaging the plantations on that island, Hawaiian and Louisiana sugar growers ought to be in the swim. Unfortunately, however, for them, the trust stands next to consumers, ready of course to reap all the profits.

SENATOR BLACKBURN, while in Washington to attend his daughter's marriage, expressed himself as confident of reelection, and to outsiders it really looks as if he was correct in his assertions. The knowledge of his almost certain success must, however, be rather galling to the administration, after all the efforts made to down him.

The latest in the way of civil service reform is the statement that the President intends to extend it to embrace all the postmasters in the country. This would add about 60,000 votes to the regular array of prominent office-holders in this country and would greatly increase the active working force of any President who desired to succeed himself.

VOTERS should not fail to register before the closing of the books in the several wards on Saturday. The ballot is the inalienable right to every citizen, and the great requisite to the full exercise of its privileges is registration. A failure to register means the loss of a vote; hence the importance of attending promptly to this matter and seeing that your friends do likewise. Register by all means without delay.

ANOTHER crisis is imminent in the Argentine republic, and President Urquiza is said to be casting his anchors to the windward. He is making determined efforts to keep the political leaders on his side in a dispute about the management of the finances, and failing in this will, it is believed, tender his resignation. The position of president in Argentina does not seem to have the attraction the same office has in the United States and in Mexico, where it is plainly intimated that both executives are anxious to serve their respective countries for another term.

CAPTAIN-GENERAL CAMPOS has been promising all the year to march upon the Cuban insurgents this fall with an overwhelming force at all points, and wind up the rebellion completely by a short, sharp and vigorous campaign. As he has been very slow about starting, and as the Cubans are daily gaining strength, it is more than possible that he may not be able to carry out his plans. In fact, Cuban independence is fast becoming something more than an empty dream, and if the Spaniards persist in killing all the Cubans that they capture, they will raise such a storm in the United States that active intervention in behalf of the oppressed islanders will be demanded by the American people.

THE New York Herald of Monday propounded the startling theory in connection with the recent hot weather that Faye's seven-year comet was again approaching the earth and that a collision between it and this planet might occur. The conditions last September as to heat, dryness of the atmosphere and absence of clouds, according to that enterprising newspaper, were precisely similar to those preceding the destruction of the world as described by M.

Flammation in a book entitled, "La Fin du Monde" (the end of the earth). As the Herald's comments were written while the hot spell was prevailing, it is consoling to reflect that the present "cold snap" would seem to indicate a deflection in the course of the celestial wanderer, with the probable indefinite postponement of the terrestrial smash-up then threatened.

## A WILD RUMOR.

The report that Spain would demand an indemnity of \$500,000,000 from the United States for the filibustering expeditions organized in this country and dispatched to Cuba in aid of the insurgents, and that she would be backed up in this demand by England, Italy and Mexico, is the wildest kind of talk imaginable. It is possible, in case of trouble between the United States and Spain about Cuba, that Great Britain might assist the latter, and as Italy also may not have forgotten the New Orleans incident, she might, under certain circumstances, join the coalition.

So far as Mexico is concerned the people of that country sympathize as much with the struggling Cubans as do those of this country. In fact, in the event of a war between Spain and the United States with England and Italy as allies of the former, Mexico might very well be counted as an active assistant of this government. Such a war would be a gigantic one, but before it was over Cuba would be independent, and Canada, if not annexed to the United States, would be thoroughly shaken up. A foreign war in some respects would be a great thing for this country. It would wipe away the last vestige of sectionalism and give the United States a standing and prestige among the nations of the earth far greater than that they now possess, as much as the prowess and fighting ability of this country is at present respected by the world at large.

## A CARD FROM DR. BROUGHTON.

ED. TIMES:—I notice in your paper of the 28th a card from "Roanoke Druggists," which, from its nature I presume, was intended, at least, to create some sort of a stir among the people of Roanoke. In looking over it I have felt that inasmuch as I am not on the ground to defend the truth as it relates to me, I will resort to a thing which I rarely do, the newspaper.

## THE FACTS.

Let me say then that I am standing to the best of my knowledge and belief squarely by my assertions in Salem, other statements to the contrary notwithstanding.

What I said in Salem was this—"Druggists in Roanoke tell me that the opium and whiskey habit is on the increase—even among women, that at least 400 women are addicted to narcotics, opium or spirituous liquors, and that at least 600 men to the same habit." This is what I said then and it is just what I say to-day.

Furthermore, if the druggists do not care to bear the blame for such information, I hope the public will, as far as it can consistently, release them, and I will assume all responsibility according to my own judgment, which is based upon observations which I have made as a physician and druggist. I am both a licensed druggist and physician, and have made a careful study of this matter. Whiskey, morphine, cocaine and other narcotics go together, and I believe that the number given is a very reasonable estimate of Roanoke city, and not only of Roanoke but of any city of similar size. I agree that Roanoke is perhaps as good as any other city. Certainly no man thinks more of her women than myself. I believe them to be as good as lives, and the effort to make me "slander" them is a species of persecution, the purpose of which can as easily be seen as the sun that shines.

Have I not proven my friendship to the women of Roanoke? I advocate in my work, as my record will show, the abolition of the saloon. Is this in accord with the will and welfare of our women? How do the druggists stand on that subject? I advocate the enforcement of the Sunday law in Roanoke, from news stands to drug stores. How does this accord with the sentiment of the good women, whose boys and husbands have been led astray by the seeming inability of the law to control these evils? How do these recent champions of our women stand on this question? I have advocated the rescuing of fallen women, of whom there are no less than 300 in Roanoke, degrading and ruining. My efforts are on record along this line? Is this for the women? How do our friends, who would wipe me out, stand and what are they doing? How much time and money do they give to bring about this needed reform? I mention these things only to raise the question as to

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was showing that the use of narcotics was greatly on the increase, as is shown by the reports as published by Dr. Strong in "Our Country"—in 1840 four gallons per caput spirituous liquors; in 1891 about 18 gallons per caput. This increase I went on to show was due to private drinking, night drinking, club-room drinking, such as the Shenandoah, Roanoke's popular drinking resort, the evils of which surely every mother and wife have felt whose boys and husbands have so often fallen the victim. Along with this I mentioned the growing tendency of this habit even among women in the consumption of beer and other narcotics.

Now as to the last statement, "hundreds and thousands reduced to poverty by this (whiskey) traffic in Roanoke," I stand with both feet on that assertion. I believe it to be the truth and it is in behalf of this helpless mass of innocent sufferers that I raise my prayer, sound my voice, open my purse, extend my hand and call for help. It is easily seen how the devil is at the head of many things. But I still plead for the same down-trodden and helpless class who have always been the object of my care.

No man has a higher opinion of Roanoke than I have. I have denied myself as much to live in Roanoke as any citizen in it and for the proof my people can testify.

I believe in the city—I believe she is the best city to-day, morally, in the State. I have said this from my pulpit. In my travels I speak for her good people. My work in Roanoke is there for the inspection of the public. But I am not blind to her sin and know how to tell the truth, and before God I'm not afraid to do it, neither will I be scared from doing it. I will be in my pulpit on Sunday next. Yours for the people, L. E. BROUGHTON.

Knoxville, Tenn.

## AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC

To Patronize the Fine Attractions to Appear at the Academy of Music.

There is but one way for the people of this city to have the opportunity of seeing first-class attractions at the Academy of Music. The gentlemen who have leased the Academy desire to give the Roanoke public the best that is to be had, but they cannot do this without the patronage of the public. They cannot afford to run the theatre solely for the benefit of the public and foot all of the bills. Thus far the attractions, with one exception, have been good, and for the remainder of the season only creditable performances will be put on the stage. They cannot afford to open the house for the attractions booked unless the people show some appreciation. They have to pay rent; they have employed a manager, and there are many other expenses that have to be met. Last night's performance, though by one of the strongest companies on the road, was at a loss to the lessees.

James B. Mackie, a famous comedian, and his play, "Grimes' Collar Door," that is always a drawing card in the large cities, will appear Thursday night. E. B. Fitz and Kathryn Webster will be here Saturday night in "A Breezy Time." This is also one of the best of the farce comedy companies. Monday night Stuart Robson who ranks as one of the greatest comedians on the American stage, who is easily in a class with Jefferson and Crane, will appear in his new play. The night following the inimitable Joe Ott, after missing Roanoke a season, will come back again, presenting for the first time in Roanoke "The Star Gazer," a play written for him and first put on the stage last season.

On the 10th the Grau Opera Company, which is now rehearsing here, will open its season. This is one of the finest opera companies in America, and will leave more money in Roanoke than it can possibly play to.

This is, in brief, a review of the rare theatrical treat which is to be offered to the Roanoke public within the next few days, and attractions of similarly high merit will appear from time to time if the patronage is sufficiently encouraging. The lessees sent their manager to New York during the summer season, and the cream of the attractions that will come South has been secured, but the lessees cannot afford to open the Academy to them at their own expense.

Very respectfully,

J. L. HOOPER,

Manager Academy of Music.

## HEAVY FROSTS.

Tobacco and Vegetation Injured in Many Localities.

LXINGTON, Va., Oct. 1.—Last night a heavy black frost fell through the Shenandoah Valley to Harper's Ferry, doing great damage to the exposed vegetation. Ice was formed in many places. The thermometer fell from 75 to 30 degrees last night, and more frost and ice is expected to-night. Much of the vegetation has been cut short off with the ground.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Oct. 1.—Last night frosts were quite damaging to all tender vegetation in this section. Tobacco was injured in several places in the county, particularly in the low grounds.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Oct. 1.—Frost fell in this section last night. The tobacco was injured in Louisa and Caroline counties.

Armenian Question to be Kept Open.  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 1.—It is reported in official circles here that the envoys of the three powers, Great Britain, France and Russia, will shortly receive instructions from their governments to resume negotiations with the Porte regarding the Armenian question.

## Wild Engine at Richmond.

RICHMOND, Oct. 1.—An engine ran away on the Chesapeake and Ohio connection track to night and ran into a train of cars smashing up ten or fifteen of them. The trainmen received slight injuries.

## AMUSEMENTS.

James B. Mackie at the Academy of Music on October 3.

James B. Mackie will soon appear in his farewell tour of "Grimes' Collar Door." This popular and talented young comedian a few years ago won his way into the hearts of the public by his wonderfully clever impersonation of "Grimes' Mo Boy" in Hoyt's "Bunch of Keys" Company. In his own piece, the "Collar Door," he has proved how great a hold he still retains. In it he has a part admirably suited to his own peculiar talents and giving him a chance to shine even more brightly than in his former success. Fun, pure and wholesome, is the style of his clever work.

## Fitz and Webster.

"Breezy Time," the new musical farce comedy, which will be seen at the Academy of Music on Saturday, October 5, has one of the best casts now traveling. It has been the purpose of those interested in the production to make it such that everyone that sees it will be glad he has been there, and will not be ashamed to advise his friends to follow suit.

## The Grau Opera Company.

Musical loving people of Roanoke have a grand operatic treat in store for them Thursday, October 10, when the Jules Grau Opera Company will appear at the Academy of Music in the grandest production of comic opera ever given in this city. The Grau company is the strongest and most successful traveling. The name of Grau is known all over the world, and the public can rest assured that when the name is attached to anything it is good. Mr. Grau's company will leave more money in Roanoke than it could play to in a week, as they will rest here ten days before their opening. They are all a fine looking set of ladies and gentlemen. Some of the artists will sing in our churches Sunday. Mr. Grau is delighted with our city and states that his brother-in-law has lots of property in Roanoke.

## Polk Miller Friday Night.

POLK MILLER, the inimitable, will give an evening entertainment of "Story and Song," representing old times down South, at Y. M. C. A. hall Friday, October 4, 8 p. m. Admission for gentlemen, 50c; ladies and children, 25c. Tickets for sale at Johnson & Johnson's drug store.

## THE DURRANT MURDER TRIAL.

The Defense Aiming to Prove Another Alibi—Juror Threatened.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—The defense in the Durrant case this morning began the building of an alibi for the young medical student from April 4 to 15 inclusive. The trial began this morning with a sensation which was quite as unexpected to the prosecution as to the defense.

Juror Truman informed the court that last Thursday during the noon recess of the court, he was approached by H. J. McCoy, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who endeavored to engage him in conversation on the subject of the trial. "If you don't hang Durrant," said McCoy to the juror, "we will hang you." The court said the offense bordered strongly on a crime and cited McCoy to appear in court at noon, October 3 and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

Before the court adjourned, Attorney Dickinson called the attention of the court to the large number of threatening letters that were being received by himself and Attorney Duprey, and asked that the jurors be instructed to turn such letters over to the court should they receive any. The judge received a great many letters of the same kind.

## Over a Dozen Fires in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 1.—The four-story building at the northeast corner of Broad and Noble streets, occupied by Horn Brannon, Forsythe & Co., manufacturers of gas and electrical fixtures, was destroyed by fire to-night. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, fully insured. The brick yards of A. H. Dingee, covering nearly eighteen acres of ground, also burned to-night; loss \$85,000; insured. Sparks from the sheds set fire to a row of frame houses adjacent and fifteen families were made homeless. The losses from this fire will aggregate over \$100,000, upon which there is very little insurance. There were over a dozen fires in the city to-day.



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